



Microchipping your pet

Microchipping is a permanent identification form

A significant advantage of microchipping is its permanence. Unlike collars and tags, which can be easily lost or removed, a microchip provides pets with lifelong ID. This tiny device is embedded under your pet's skin, making it tamper-proof and impossible to lose. As a result, your pet can always be identified and returned to you, even if they lose their collar or ID tag, or if their tag becomes worn and illegible.

Microchipping your pet greatly increases your chance of reuniting

Statistics show that microchipped pets are significantly more likely to be reunited with their owners than pets who are not microchipped. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), lost dogs with microchips are returned to their owners at a rate of 52.2%, compared with just 21.9% for those without. For cats, the difference is even more striking: Microchipped cats are reunited with their owners at a rate of 38.5%, compared with only 1.8% for cats who are not microchipped.

With such a massive difference in the number of pets who are successfully reunited with their families, microchipping your furry friend is a no-brainer. Keep your pet from becoming a negative statistic by scheduling a microchipping appointment with your veterinarian and ensuring your contact information remains current.

Microchipping is a quick and simple procedure

Microchipping is a quick and relatively painless procedure, similar to getting a routine vaccination. Microchipping can be done during a regular veterinary visit and does not require anesthesia. Most pets experience minimal discomfort, and the process is over in a matter of seconds. Once implanted, the microchip does not cause any ongoing pain or discomfort, allowing your pet to continue with their daily activities uninterrupted.

Microchipping provides your pet with lifelong protection

One of microchipping's advantages is that the device provides lifelong protection for your pet. Once the chip is implanted, it lasts for the rest of your pet's life and requires no maintenance or replacement.

A microchipped pet can travel internationally

If you plan to travel internationally with your pet, microchipping is often a requirement for their entry into many countries. International regulations frequently mandate microchipping as part of their animal importation policies. Having your pet microchipped ensures compliance with these regulations, simplifying travel and reducing the risk of a quarantine or entry denial.

Microchipping also facilitates easier movement among regions with differing pet ID laws. By adhering to a universally accepted ID method, you can travel with your pet confidently, knowing they meet the necessary legal requirements.

Microchipping helps deter pet theft

A microchipped pet is less attractive to thieves, as the permanent identification form makes it easier to trace the pet back to their rightful owner, reducing the incentive for theft. If your pet is stolen, a microchip can be a crucial tool for recovery. Stolen pets are often sold or relocated far from their homes, increasing the challenge of being able to track them down. A microchip provides indisputable proof of ownership, helping law enforcement and rescue organizations return your stolen pet to you.

If your pet is recovered and scanned, the microchip immediately identifies your pet, increasing the likelihood of a swift and successful reunion. This added security layer offers you peace of mind, knowing that your pet is always linked to you, even if they are taken.

Microchipping is cost-effective

Microchipping is a cost-effective solution for pet ID. The initial microchipping cost is relatively low, usually between \$25 and \$50, depending on your location and veterinary hospital. This one-time expense can save you from the emotional and financial stress of losing your pet and the potential costs of prolonged searches or rewards.

Considering the potential costs associated with lost pets, including printing flyers, offering rewards, and the time spent searching, microchipping presents an economical option. Additionally, many animal shelters and rescue organizations offer microchipping services at a reduced rate during special events or as part of adoption packages.

NOTE: Every beagle adopted through Cascade Beagle Rescue comes microchipped and we take care of registering the chip to the adopter!